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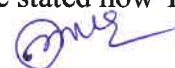
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REPORT WORKSHOP ON THE TOPIC
'INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION IN THE CHANGING ERA'

On 12th November, 2022 a Workshop on the topic 'Intellectual Property Protection in the Changing Era' was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law. The event was graced by eminent dignitaries like Prof. (Dr.) Anil G. Variath, Registrar (I/C), MNLU Mumbai, Prof. (Dr.) Seema Sambrani, Assistant Director at S.K. Somaiya College, Somaiya Vidya Vihar University, Prof. (Dr.) Gargi Chakraborty, Associate Professor, MPDNLU, Jabalpur and Dr. Pankaj Kumar, DPIIT-IPR, Chair Professor, NLUJA Assam.

The event started with a welcoming speech of our Hon'ble Principal, Dr. Madhura Kalamkar. She humbly welcomed all the resource persons and emphasized upon the topic of the day that is the growing need of Intellectual Property Rights at today's time. Soon after, the first session started with the discussion by Dr. Seema Sambrani on the topic 'Biotechnology and Patenting', she explained firstly what biotechnology means and then gradually mentioned about the criterias and process of Patenting. In the second session, Dr. Anil Wariath enlightened us on the topic 'Copyright Protection in the Digitalized World', he explained the acts that amounts to copyright infringement and the greater number of risks involved in the online platform. This was followed by the talk on the sub-theme, 'Protection of Trademark in Physical world vis-à-vis Digital World' delivered by Dr. Gargi Chakraborti, she started her discussion by differentiating between three terminologies which are Trade name, Trademark and Brand. She then explained about domain names and their infringement. Also laid emphasis upon various cases in which trademark infringement has taken place through digital platform. The panel discussion concluded with the last session on 'Need for Protection of Traditional Knowledge in the ever-growing Commercialized World' by Dr. Pankaj Kumar. He stated how Traditional


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knowledge is different from other forms of IP protection and the significant role it played in defending the patent of other countries. There were 5 minutes question and answer round at the end of each session. All the sessions were very much informative and enriching for the participants. There were around 100 participants from various colleges who have attended the session either from the zoom platform or from the You Tube live streaming platform. At the end of the session, Hon'ble Principal Ma'am summarized the discussion by giving her inputs on the topic. Finally, a formal vote of thanks was delivered by the event coordinator, Asst. Prof. Rituparna De. The event turned out to be huge success and the entire event was organized under the guidance of Hon'ble Principal, Dr. Madhura Kalamkar and the IQAC cell coordinator Asst. Prof. Amar Salve.



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